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COMMUNICATION.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

EDITOR BLOOMFIELD RECORD

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the article in your last weeks' issue in relation to our music stand on the Common, the writer would say, that, the resolutions introduced by him and passed by the Township Committee at our first meeting last March, contemplate the motion of a music pavillion in connection with the improvement of the Common. Of course nothing can be done to carry out the violution until the matter is acted upon by our citizens at the annual town meeting next spring. In the meantime let the subject be talked up by our citizens and strongly advocated by your paper and we will see if our townspeople appreciate good music by home talent and good substantial improvements.

Yours truly,

COMMITTEEMAN.

EMINENT PHYSICIANS

are prescribing that tried and true remedy, Kidney-Wort for the worst cases of billousness and constipation, as well as for kidney complaints. There is scarcely a person to be found that will not be greatly benefitted by a thorough course of Kidney-Wort every spring. If you feel out of sorts, and don't know why, take a package of Kidney-Wort and you will feel like a new creature.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER THOSE TERRIBLE HEADACHES.

I used "Favorite Remedy" for those severe Sick-headaches I spoke about, and it has entirely cured me. You may use my name if you choose, among those who so freely testify to the value of your medicine. I owe the restoration of my wonted good health to "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."—*Sarah J. Woodruff*, Newburgh, N. Y. The above is one of many letters of the kind received by Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Meetings for prayer, praise and exposition of the Word of God, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 P. M. Gospel temperance meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Harcourt, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school, 2½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fremont street, corner Franklin street.—Rev. ——— ———, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 noon. Weekly prayer meetings at 7¾ o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Liberty street; W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service 10½ o'clock; evening service, 7½; Sunday School 3.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. Sabbath Services: 8:30 and 10:30, A. M. and 3, P. M. Sunday School, 2, P. M.

BERKELEY SABBATH SCHOOL—Held in Berkeley School-House, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday at 3 o'clock, p.m. John Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Upper Montclair—5 50, 7 03, 8 03, 8 50, 10 34, A.M. 1 42, 3 44, 4 55, 6 50, P.M.
Leave Montclair—5 55, 7 03, 8 08, 8 56, 10 39, A.M. 1 50, 3 48, 5 00, 6 55, P.M.
Leave Bloomfield—5 59, 7 11, 8 11, 8 59, 10 44 A.M. 1 55, 3 53, 5 06, 7 03, P.M.
Arrive at New York—6 40, 7 50, 8 50, 9 40, 11 25 A.M. 2 40, 4 40, 5 50, 7 40, P.M.
Sunday Train from Bloomfield at 8 10, A.M. 6 05, P.M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave New York—6 30, 8 00, 8 50, A.M. 12 10, 3 40, 4 40, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45, P.M.
Arrive at Bloomfield—7 14, 8 52, 9 39, A.M. 12 52, 4 19, 5 21, 6 20, 7 03, 8 28, P.M.
Arrive at Montclair—7 22, 9 02, 9 44, A.M. 12 57, 4 24, 5 26, 6 26, 7 09, 8 34, P.M.
Arrive at Upper Montclair—7 26, 9 06, 9 48, A.M. 1 03, 4 28, 5 30, 6 30, 7 13, 8 38, P.M.
Sunday Trains from New York, 8 45, A.M. 6 45 P.M. Milk train leaves New York at 12, midnight, on Saturday, arriving at Bloomfield at 1 35 A. M.

USE OF MODELS IN THE PATENT OFFICE.—About ten years ago the gentleman then Commissioner of Patents, in too great eagerness to distinguish his administration by making radical changes, began an innovation on the official practice by allowing models to be dispensed with when due certificate was made that such was not required for the explanation of the invetion. This rule was continued until this same Commissioner, after longer experience, found that the change in the system or course of procedure was too serious a one, and instead of simplifying matters, rather tended to confuse, by the exceptions it introduced—the exhibits of models in the Patent Office giving only an incomplete representation of the state of the art. The original rule was accordingly restored, and the practice went on as formerly. Under the late Commissioner, Paine, there was a similar spasm of a new departure. Hence the provision in Rule 55, of Patent Office Regulations, to the effect that a model will not be required or admitted until on examination of the case it is, in the opinion of the Examiner, found to be necessary or useful.

Thus the course of practice has been for nearly a year, and we can now judge from this experience whether or no the public has been a gainer. One difficulty in executing the rule is that there is no uniformity of action on the part of the Examiners; some, who are very anxious to appear smart, will certify in a large proportion of cases that they can be fully understood from the drawing; while others, under the impression that the best record of the case can only be made by a model, certify in nearly every instance that a model is needed. The Examiners of the first class referred to make only a ragged record in the models of the state of the art, and in the latter class substantially adhere to the plan on which our system has been built up.

Here are some of the difficulties which may occur in dispensing with models, but over and above all this, in presenting an application a device may be shown so inartistically as not really to bring out its strong point. If now on amendment or re-issue a change is desired, the Examiner will at once allege that new matter is offered. This very thing happened only a few weeks ago in one of our own cases. Happily our clerk, unbeknown to us, had forwarded a duplicate of the model to the Patent Office, and this being found, after some dispute had been had with the Examiner, the drawing was soon made according to the model and all right. Or again, it may happen that a drawing may be made from a sketch so inaccurate that the device described and illustrative is inoperative. Such a mistake could not happen with a model.

Our patent system contemplates as an integral element a model as part of the record and exhibit in each case that can be illustrated by a model. This seems to be the conclusion of those most conversant with the matter and best able to judge. It may be well enough for England and other foreign countries to establish a different practice, but thus far wherever a comparison has been had on any points between our system and any other, we have borne off the judgment of superiority. We believe that in respect to this model feature our old way is the best way, and we hope that at no distant day the present incongruity of procedure may be done away with by a return to first principles.—*American Inventor.*

SAW SET.—A gentleman of Terre Haute, Ind., has lately completed and patented an implement for setting the teeth of saws, and by which the work can be performed quickly and accurately. The invention is a very simple one and parties desiring to invest will do well to look into the matter.

It consists of a straight metal bar of any suitable dimension, formed near one end with a step or projection extending on one side at right angles to the bar. On the opposite side the bar is formed with a deep longitudinal groove extending the entire length of the bar, and at the end of the bar beyond the step is cut entirely through, making this end forked. In this forked end of the bar is, by means of a pin, pivoted a plate or "set." The pivot pin passes through the set at the back near the outer end, and the front of the set near the inner end forms a bevel, and below the same is inserted a dovetailed copper plate or die. In the step, directly in front of the copper plate, is inserted a dovetailed steel die.

The inner end of the set forms a rounded projection, which enters a corresponding recess in the end of a lever pivoted in a grooved bar, and having its lower end thrown outward by a spring. This saw set is operated as follows: It is held in the hand and the step or projection placed against the side of the saw tooth, the point of the tooth coming against the copper plate. By now closing the hand, so that the lever will be forced into the bar, the set is turned so that its bevel, in connection with the beveled edge of the die, will set the tooth. The amount of the set is regulated by an adjustable stop in the bar against which the lever closes.

Atlanta, Georgia, has a sensation over a young pig which very much resembles a young elephant, having no hair or bristles on its body. Both of its eyes are in one socket, which is just in the centre of the pig's face. Just above this dual eye there is a large trunk or proboscis about the size of a man's thumb and several inches long. It also has large fan-like ears, somewhat like an elephant.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have when convinced he lacks principle. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities," but not with his vices.

He is wise who does not repine for what he has not, but rejoices in what he has.—*Old Proverb.*

Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.

A great mark is soonest hit.

EVENTS PAST AND FUTURE.

BLOOMFIELD'S TRIBUTE TO HER DEPARTED HEROES.

ENTHUSIASTIC OBSERVANCE OF DECORATION DAY UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE VETERAN ASSOCIATION—A GRAND PARADE—THE SOCIETIES REPRESENTED—THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY—THE FLOWERS, ETC.

Decoration Day dawned bright and fair and it seemed as though all nature was in perfect harmony with events of the day that were to transpire. Never before was Decoration Day so fully observed and enjoyed by all than was Monday last. At 9 A. M. coming events cast their shadows before by the appearance of the Veterans assembling themselves together at the Rooms of the Bloomfield Republican Club. The members of the Battery Club, attired in neat, clean suits and presenting a very handsome appearance, reported for duty soon after. At half past nine our townsfolks and visiting friends could be seen wending their way towards the Commons. Two wagons, loaded with bright-faced, happy children dressed in white with Martha Washington caps, soon arrived, while a "Temple of Liberty," erected upon a wagon drawn by four horses and in the centre of which was seated Miss Mary Rabb as the "Goddess of Liberty," was a master piece of mechanical genius and beauty, and it is not presumption to say that a finer goddess of Liberty was not to be found in the State than was represented by Miss Raab. In the Veterans' parade of Monday last a noticeable feature was the full compliment of our Veterans. A full attendance was present with but one exception, Comrade Wm. J. Madison being sick and unable to parade.

The line of march started down Monroe Place with the Jefferson Band leading followed by the Temple of Liberty, the two wagons loaded with children, the Veterans next in order, the Knights of Honor—a new organization in Bloomfield, next a delegation of Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F., Commanded by T. E. Hayes, and finally a long line of carriages containing citizens, etc. Nor should mention be omitted of two wagon-loads of beautiful flowers, which were used for decorating the soldiers' graves upon arriving at the Cemetery. All went to make up a procession rarely seen in this or any other town.

At the Cemetery a large concourse of citizens, with their wives and children, assembled to enjoy the services to be conducted there. Through some little mismanagement no particular spot was selected beforehand where the services were to be held. Upon the arrival of the procession the upper part of the Cemetery was selected. The Veterans, after their hot and dirty walk, were compelled to stand in the hot sun until the ceremonies were over. Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. W. Ballantine, after which Messrs. Biddulph, Ward, Smith, Marsh and Scheuler sang an appropriate selection. Miss Bovee was then called upon to read a poem, but for some unaccountable reason she was not present and, as next in order, Mr. Phoebus W. Lyon, the orator of the day, delivered an excellent address. "My country 'tis of thee," was then sung and, the benediction having been pronounced by Rev. Mr. Ballantine, the assemblege dispersed. During these services a committee, consisting of Comrades Flanery, Cadmus, Gould, Johnson, Marsh, Bancroft, Russell, Chatterton, Gottschalk, and Way, directed by the sexton of the grounds, were engaged in decorating the soldiers' graves, some forty in number. Just before the line reformed the Jefferson Band discoursed some beautiful music, suitable to the occasion, in which "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was noticeable for its sweetness and expression. All the Church-bells were tolled and a salute of thirty-eight guns were fired by the battery.

Thus ended the first publicly observed Decoration Day in Bloomfield, and too much praise cannot be awarded the Veteran Association and Bloomfield Battery for the completeness and success of the whole affair. They worked hard to have things as they should be, and to them are justly due the honors they have earned.

ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.

A LARGE GATHERING AND AN ENJOYABLE TIME HAD AT THE SPRING MEETING OF THE BLOOMFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB—WHO THE WINNERS WERE.

The Athletic Club grounds, situated on Liberty Street, presented a lively appearance on Monday afternoon last, the event being the Spring Meeting of the Bloomfield Athletic Club. A large concourse of people assembled to witness the programme, which was interesting and varied. The first event was a hundred-yard run, with four competors—Messrs. Lawrence, Spalding, Langstroth and Farrand, and was easily won by J. W. Spalding, in 11 seconds, John Lawrence being second, time 11¼ seconds. Putting the shot was next in order, with five entries—Messrs. Spalding, Langstroth, Pierson, Zabriskie, Bourne. Mr. Spalding succeeded in landing the shot 29 feet and 8 inches and took first prize, with A. R. Pierson second with a record of 29 feet, 3 inches. A one-mile walk followed, with four starters—Messrs. Rayner, Peele, Spear and Dalrymple. Upon the word "go" being given Dalrymble took the lead, with Spear second and Peele third, Rayner acting as rear guard. After making two laps Rayner became disgusted with his post of honor and retired. The same order of 1—2—3 was maintained until the last lap, when Spear handsomely passed Dalrymple, and for fear of interrupting his walk, soon put a good piece of ground between them and finished in good style winner in 9 minutes and 25 seconds Dalrymple crossed the line in 9 minutes and 45 seconds, having maintained second place. A half-mile run was next in order, with only two entries—Messrs Dalrymple and Richards. This race was closely contested and was won by Richards in 3 minutes, 3¾ seconds, Dalrymple following in 3 minutes, 7 seconds. Throwing the base-ball showed that we had some men of muscle in town, Messrs. Pierson, Johnson, Spalding, Langstroth and Reford contested for the honors after a number of trials. Mr. Pierson took first prize, having thrown the ball 326 feet, Mr. Spalding being second best, 310 feet.

A two hundred and twenty yard run between Langstroth and Lawrence was well contested and was won won by Langstroth in three minutes, 8¼ seconds. A three-mile walk, with only two starters, Dalrymple and Langstroth, was a slow affair, not being enough competition to make it interesting and, by mutual consent the distance was made two miles and was won by Dalrymple—time, 21 minutes. A hurdle race, with three entries—Messrs. H. B. Davis, G. S. Reford and W. W. Apgar, was one of the most pleasing events of the sports. Apgar won much applause for the graceful manner in which he cleared the hurdles, and for a young man of his age is indeed a wonder. He won the race in 38¾ seconds. A. R. Pierson won in the trial of hammer-throwing, covering 60 feet, 4 inches, Spalding second, covering 54 feet. The running long jump was won by W. W. Apgar who cleared 17 feet 11 inches, A. R. Pierson second with a record of 17 feet, 8 inches. A quarter-mile run with two entries, A. R. Pierson and C. R. Bourne, was easily won by Pierson, in 1 minute and 8 seconds, Bourne, coming in 37 seconds later. The wind-up, the tug of war, J. W. Spalding, Pierson, T. W. Langstroth, Jr., Reford and W. Langstroth, against Bourne, Dalrymple, Lawrence, Farrand and Spear, was won by Spalding's side in about 2 minutes, the sides being somewhat unequally matched.

The prizes, which were of very unique patterns, made of solid silver, were presented to the victorious athletes by the President of the association, Mr. G. W. Cook. The whole affair reflects great credit upon the association as all present passed a very agreeable and interesting afternoon.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Messrs. McGory & Burdett, who are conducting the business of false-hair manufacture on Glenwood avenue near the depot, treated the girls in their employ, numbering about thirty-five, to ice-cream on Decoration Day. The room in which the girls work was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens and the girls, all attired in their Sunday best and with smiling faces, spent a most enjoyable afternoon in the company of the bosses and their wives. The singing by the girls, a number of whom have very fine voices, was listened to by passers-by who imagined there was a concert up stairs. Mr. McGory also sang several humorous songs in a very artistic manner. Mr. Burdett delivered an eloquent address to the girls.

BURBANK ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday evening next the people of Bloomfield will again have a chance to listen to Mr. A. P. Burbank, who will give an evening's entertainment under the auspices of the Athletic Club. The proceeds are for the benefit of the association and it is reasonable to presume that Library Hall will be full on the occassion. Attention is invited to the advertisement elsewhere.

The members of the Bloomfield Battery intend giving a first-class picnic at Weaver's Grove on Thursday, June 16th. The committee who have the affair in charge will spare no pains to make this, the first picnic of the season, a most enjoyable one to those who may attend. There will be no intoxicating drings sold on the grounds.

The annual meeting of the lot-owners in Bloomfield Cemetery, as announced elsewhere, for the election of two managers and the transaction of other business, will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The gentlemen whose terms of office will then expire are Dr. Jos. A. Davis and Mr. Wright F. Congar.

During the thunder-shower on Tuesday last the lightning struck a chimney on the saloon of Mr. L. Schaup on Bloomfield Avenue. The electric current went down the chimney a short distance and then broke its way through the side, doing no other damage than making a small hole in the brick-work.

Clarence Bacron, while engaged in lighting the street-lamps on Monday evening, met with quite a serious accident. In jumping upon one of the posts his foot slipped and he fell in such a position as to sprain himself about the loins. He is able to be about, but walks with difficulty.

The Amateur Cornet Band purpose giving a public concert in Library Hall the latter part of the present month for the purpose of raising funds toward defraying their incidental expenses. Due notice will be given in these columns of the time, etc.

The Bloomfield Ball Club visited Orange last Saturday and played a game with the Orange Club and came out second best. However they feel better now having defeated the Montclair Club on Decoration Day.

Mr. Abram Day, the enterprising West End Baker, is meeting with well-deserved success in his business. He makes genuine New England bread that cannot besurpassed in quality and quantity.

The lawn party held on last Monday by the Methodist Church, on the grounds of Mr. Josiah Taylor, was a grand success. Over two thousand visited it during the afternoon and evening.

The contract for the building of the new residence of Mr. Henry Russell on Washington avenue has been awarded to Peter Cordit, a well-known carpenter and builder of this town.

Mr. Harcourt's subject for to-morrow evening is "The Pulpit as seen from the Pew" to be followed a week from next Sabbath by a sermon "The Pew as seen from the Pulpit."

The fair and festival of the German Church which closed last evening was a perfect success and was largely patronized by the representatives of all denominations.

A meeting of the Veteran Association will be held on Monday evening next. The Committee on Arrrngements for Decoration Day will then make its final report.

By invitation a party of young men from Bloomfield will visit Cedar Grove one week from Monday evening next. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

The sale of seats for the Burbank Readings will commence at 7 o'clock Monday morning at the drug stores of E. E. Marsh and J. P. Scherff.

Mr. Wm. R. Peters gathered from his small patch of "Downing Prolifics" a pint-bowl of strawberries on Wednesday last, the first of June.

Watsessing has had an acquisition in the shape of a practicing physician, a Mr. Van Winkle, whose office is in Butterworth's building.

Mr. C. G. Peck, who left Bloomfield some time since for the West, is meeting with good success. His many friends congratulate him.

The house owned by C. Yates, situated on Bloomfield avenue, is soon to be rebuilt. Peter Condit, the builder, has charge of the work.

The regular Township Committee meeting was held on Wednesday evening, no business of importance was transacted.

Next Sabbath morning—the Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administsered in the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Kennedy will preach at Westminster Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Ball playing on the Commons has commenced in good earnest. Cannot this nuisance be abated.

The street-lamps on Prospect street Orange, have been altered to burn gas instead of oil.

We have to report rental of three houses at Ridgewood by S. D. Gallagher, Esq.

There are in this town alone many who have an attack of malaria every season, and find it almost impossible to prevent it returning every five or seven days. To such we would heartily recommend "Cusco" the great INFALLIBLE FEVER AND AGUE REMEDY as being the best ague medicine extent. Sold by J. P. Scherff, Druggist.

OUR NATION'S DEFENDERS.

REV. MR. HARCOURT'S ELOQUENT SERMON ON SUNDAY EVENING LAST.

"THE LORD DEAL KINDLY WITH YOU AS YOU HAVE DEALT WITH THE DEAD"—THE GRAVES OF KINGS AND THE GRAVES OF "OUR" SOLDIERS—THE CUSTOM OF DECORATING THE SOLDIERS GRAVE'S PURELY AMERICAN—A NEW ERA IN THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

"The Lord deal kindly with you as ye have dealt with the dead," are words found in the Book of Ruth, 1st chapter and 8th verse and were taken by Rev. Mr. Harcourt on Sunday evening as a text for his sermon on "Our soldiers graves." No more fitting words could have been chosen.

"The grave of the loved one," said the preacher "is held by all in all lands as a sacred spot." It was said of Mary the Sister of Lazeras, "She goeth unto the grave to weep there." We have many such weepers in this and all other lands. Loved ones have been taken from us and the spot where their dust is deposited is sacred. This is well—so ordered by heaven. Its influence upon us is good and not evil. Standing by the grave of the King or the ruler, we remove our hat as a token of reverence and respect for the dust of sleeping greatness, honor or goodness. The history of the one over whose dust we stand comes up before us, his good or bad deeds pass in review. Still, but little feeling accompanies such a review, no matter how great the deeds, if one little word be wanting—that little word is "our." If "our" President, "our" Statesman, "our" soldier, there is a world of difference. This little word brings it home to the heart. We are but little moved when we read in our morning paper of one hundred slain on some foreign battle-field. How different the feeling from that which used to stir our hearts in reading of the battles that took place on Southern fields—Vicksburgh, Gettysburgh, Chattanooga, and the Wildernes. Why this difference? All because of this little word "our." "Our Soldiers!" What a history is bound up in these two words. They belong to us and were a part of us. They bore our burdens, fought our battles, endured our toils—died for us! And of any one who died on the battle-field or in the prison pen or from disease contracted while in the service, you may say, I may say, "He died for me." Visiting your very beautiful cemetery only a few hours ago in order to finish my sermon, I looked for the soldiers graves and found several among those who had fought for their country. I saw the names of Silliman, Baldwin and Church, brave men! Peace to their ashes. They died for me. They died for you! Not long after the close of the war an Illinois farmer was discovered kneeling at the head of a soldiers grave at Nashville. Being asked "is that your boy?" he replied, "no, he lived in our town and I have come to find his grave." The observer said "perhaps you represent his father, who could not come." "Yes, my neighbor was glad to have me come; but I came for myself. You see I have seven children; my wife is sickly. I was drafted. There was nobody to carry on the farm and I could not hire a substitute. My thirteen dollars a month would not feed the family. It seemed as though I must go and they must suffer. When we were in our greatest trouble about it—just the morning I was to report at camp my neighbor's son came over to the house and offered to go for me. He said he had nobody depending on him for a living and could go better than I. He went and was wounded at Chickamagua, was brought to Nashville hospital and this is his grave." The farmer had come a great distance at a great expense to write over his grave these words—"He died for me." What we are to-day as a Nation we owe in a great measure to our great army of dead soldiers, "They died for us!" Their blood was spilt for our Salvation. We have been saved, not by silver or gold or any such thing, but by the precious blood of our dead soldiers. Peace to their ashes! May no unholy hands touch their sacred dust! Green be the sod over their sleeping dust while their souls go marching on. In keeping with these sentiments and feelings we strew the graves of our soldiers with flowers. A very beautiful custom is this, and one purely American in origin. I like the custom of planting flowers by the grave of buried love. Yet there are some burying places wholly void of them and if we should judge of the feelings of the survivors by the appearance of their grave yards we should say all their friends died without hope, for all to be seen is, the weeping willow and the Cypress vine. No so with your lovely cemetery. As I passed through it to-day I did not discover a single weeping willow or cypres vine, but in their stead the beautiful evergreen. This is right and proper and in keeping with our Christian faith. We lay away our loved dead in hope of a glorious reserection, exclaiming, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord" and droping on the grave the spray of cashia, with faces heavenward turned we say "So might it be!" Thank God the age of the world in which we live shows a new era in the religious world. The evergreen and the rose of sharon are taking the place of the weeping willow and the cypres vine and sepulcheral tones and groans are giving place to joyous notes and expressions.

This is a very meager outline of Mr. Harcourt's sermon—which was listened to with rapt attention throughout. The only criticism we heard from all on leaving the Church was—it was too short—all were delighted and wished the speaker had kept on for an hour. Mr. Harcourt claimed at the close of the service that during the months of June and July his Sunday evening sermons would not exceed thirty minutes in length.

DECORATION DAY IN ORANGE.

The celebration of Decoration Day at Orange was in the hands of Uzal Dodd Post, No. 12 G. A. R., and the only public services were held in Music Hall in the afternoon. There was no parade, and the day was quietly observed as a holiday by the general closing of places of business. In the morning the Young American Band played a number of appropriate, patriotic selections in the pavilion on Military Common, and there were several base ball matches to furnish amusement for a number of spectators. A great deal of pleasure driving was indulged in, and the livery stables were taxed to their fullest capacity to furnish rolling stock and horses. In the afternoon the Newark regatta and the Waverly trot drew large numbers of spectators from the city, and throughout the day a number of shady spots on the mountain sides and summit furnished attractions for picnic parties. Eagle Rock was especially favored by pleasure seekers, the accident of Saturday, doubtless, furnishing additional attractions to many. There was very little disorder about the streets, and only a few arrests for drunkness were made.

Public exercises were held in Music Hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and were attended by a large audience in spite of the excessive heat, Samuel Toombs, Commander of Uzal Dodd Post, presided, and on the platform were seated a number of venerable and prominent citizens, beside those who took part in the exercises. The Rev. S. J. McPherson, of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, made the opening prayer which was followed by an opening address by Commander Toombs, singing by a tripple quartette of male voices and an oration by Col. George Gray, of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry. Col. Gray's oration was a very finished, eloquent and apprpriate address, and was attentively enjoyed throughout. Col. Gray is now a resident of Highland avenue. The exercises closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Mr. McPherson.

CALDWELL'S CELEBRATION.

The observance of Decoration Day at Caldwell called out the largest crowd the village has seen in years. The procession, headed by a brass band, was formed at 9 o'clock and was about a quarter of a mile in length. In addition to the decorating of the graves of soldiers of the late war, the graves of Rev. Stephen Grover, Gen. Gould and Jacob Kent, soldiers of the Revolution, were visited and fittingly remembered. The address of Rev. Chas. T. Berry was eloquent and replete with allusions to timely topics, holding the large audience gathered on the church green until its close.

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LOST—On Friday, May 27th, on the 6:13, P. M. train from Newark, on the D. L. & W. R. R., a small, two-shaded brown purse, containing about $6. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

LOST.

On the evening of Thursday, June 2nd, a string of amber beads, on a red ribbon. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at Dancer's stationery store, Glenwood Avenue.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting for the election of two Managers to serve three years, will be held in the Reception House at the entrance of the Cemetery on the first Monday in June, at 4 o'clock, P. M., and for the transaction of other business. All lot owners are entitled to vote.

Bloomfield, May 23rd, 1881.

C. PELOUBET, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers will sell at public auction on Monday, June 13th, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at their residence on Bloomfield avenue, in the Township of Bloomfield County of Essex, State of New Jersey, two trunks and their contents, the property of Isaac Samuels, for non-payment of board, lodging and storage at their said residence.

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Items of Interest.

Time and Tide are the names of a couple of Iowa girls.

An Arkansas girl refused to marry her lover unless he performed some heroic deed. He eloped with her mother.

According to architectural statistics, twenty-seven thousand houses were built in Paris during the reign of Napoleon III.

Since 1866 9,000 divorces have been granted in Italy, Milan being set down for no less than 3,000. Since 1870 Rome has had 608.

The newspapers of Los Angeles, Cal., are tickled over the fact that a Boston merchant bought 10,000 white blankets there and shipped them to Boston.

The great salt mines of Cracow in Poland employ 500 to 600 men at a time, and are, in fact, underground cities with streets, roads and a large population of human beings and horses.

After thirty years' absence, Robert Thorn of Haverhill, Mass., came home the other day, and his first business was to kick over a tombstone that had been erected to his memory many years before.

A drama written some years ago by King Oscar of Sweden upon an episode that occured in one of the wars waged between his country and Denmark is being prepared by his permission for presentation on the stage in Germany.

Strict orders have been given by the Russian Minister of Finance prohibiting the entry into the empire of nitro-glycerine, which is declared a Government monopoly. This cornering of the market will only sharpen the wits of the Nihilists.

There is still running from the Piazza di Venezia to the entrance of the Vatican, in Rome, a line of omnibuses which has been running for fifty years; they are rickety and dingy, and are drawn by shabby horses. The city has only two street tramways.

The laws of Kansas are very favorable to the farmer and stock-raiser in respect of exempt on from execution and sale. He is secure in the possession of 16 acres of land, with all improvements of whatever character, his implements and machinery, two horses, two cows, ten pigs and the year's crop.

Algiers possesses a river of veritable ink. Two streams, one starting from a region where the soil is ferruginous, the other from a peat swamp, meet and form the river, whose inky consistency is due to the mixing of the iron and gallic acid which the two tributary streams respectively contain.

One of the last spasms of Presbyterian opposition to organ music in church worship is felt rather feebly in Canada. A meeting of the Church Defense Association at Toronto was attended by only fifteen persons, not one of whom was a clergyman, and the chairman admitted that membership could not be obtained.

Jules Oppert is a Jew and a native of Germany. He was disqualified for that intellectual country by his descent and religion from pursuing a professional career, and went to France. He has now been elected to a place among the "immortal forty" of the French Academy for his researches and writings in the domain of philology.

The fine residence of the Dell family is on a corner in Nashville, Tenn. The senior Dell is a highly respected Methodist and advocate of total abstinence. He was disturbed a few evenings ago by unusual noises in the basement, and going down to investigate, he found that his son had opened a barroom, with all the usual furniture and stock bottles and barrels. The young man's business was crushed.

Miss Leachman, of New Albany, Ind., felt insulted because Oscar Rosenbaum said she was no lady, and decided to refute his charge by cowhiding him. She armed herself with a heavy whip, managed to encounter her victim in a public place, and laid the lash across his face savagely. She hesitated to strike a woman, and her exploit would have been an entire victory had it not been for her brother, who had been hiding close by to protect her in case of need. He inadvertently exposed himself, and was thrashed by Rosenbaum so thoroughly that he had to be carried to a hospital.

According to the latest ecclesiastical arithmetic the Baptists are more numerous in the United States than any other of the denominations commonly classed as evangelical. The five reporting the largest number of communicants are as follows: Baptists, 2,374,330; Methodists, 1,742,922; Presbyterians, 915,730; Lutherans, 700,618; Episcopalians, 345,844. During the last year the Baptists increased 163,624; the Methodists, 52,020; the Episcopalians, 2[illegible]846; the Presbyterians, 16,458; the Lutherans, 10,225. It is thus seen that the Baptist gain was nearly double that of the other four denominations combined.

The Khedive of Egypt himself cannot certainly be charged with extravagance. The surrender of his private estates to the Egyptian bondholders, three years ago, left him a poor man, and the budget still keeps him poor by the amount assigned as the civil list. One hundred thousand pounds seems a very small income for an Oriental potentate, the son of the prince who in 1869 alone spent £1,500,000 on the entertainment of the visitors who came to the opening of the Suez Canal. His Highness's relations, however, are numerous and prove a somewhat burdensome appendage. Twenty-four different families all (excluding the ex-Khedive), they absorb £220,000.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have when convinced he lacks principle. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities," but not with his vices.

He is wise who does not repine for what he has not, but rejoices in what he has.—*Old Proverb.*

A great man may be amiable in his conversation, yet abominable in his actions.—*Old Proverb.*